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## Housing Values

Southside homes have maintained their value better than in any other part of the County, thanks in part to the dedication of the Southside Housing Alliance of MIBOR.





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## **Hanna Avenue Beautification Project is well under way.**

Street widening, sculptures, sidewalks and ramps will make it all more useable. And all paid for by the University of Indianapolis.







**Shoppers World replaced Target on  
South East St. in Perry Township.  
HIRING NOW!**





Mayor in Perry Park announcing partnership with KaBOOM who paid for playground equipment.



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## Neighborhood Cleanups

Keystone-Epler  
Neighborhood Association  
making  
a difference  
In Indianapolis.

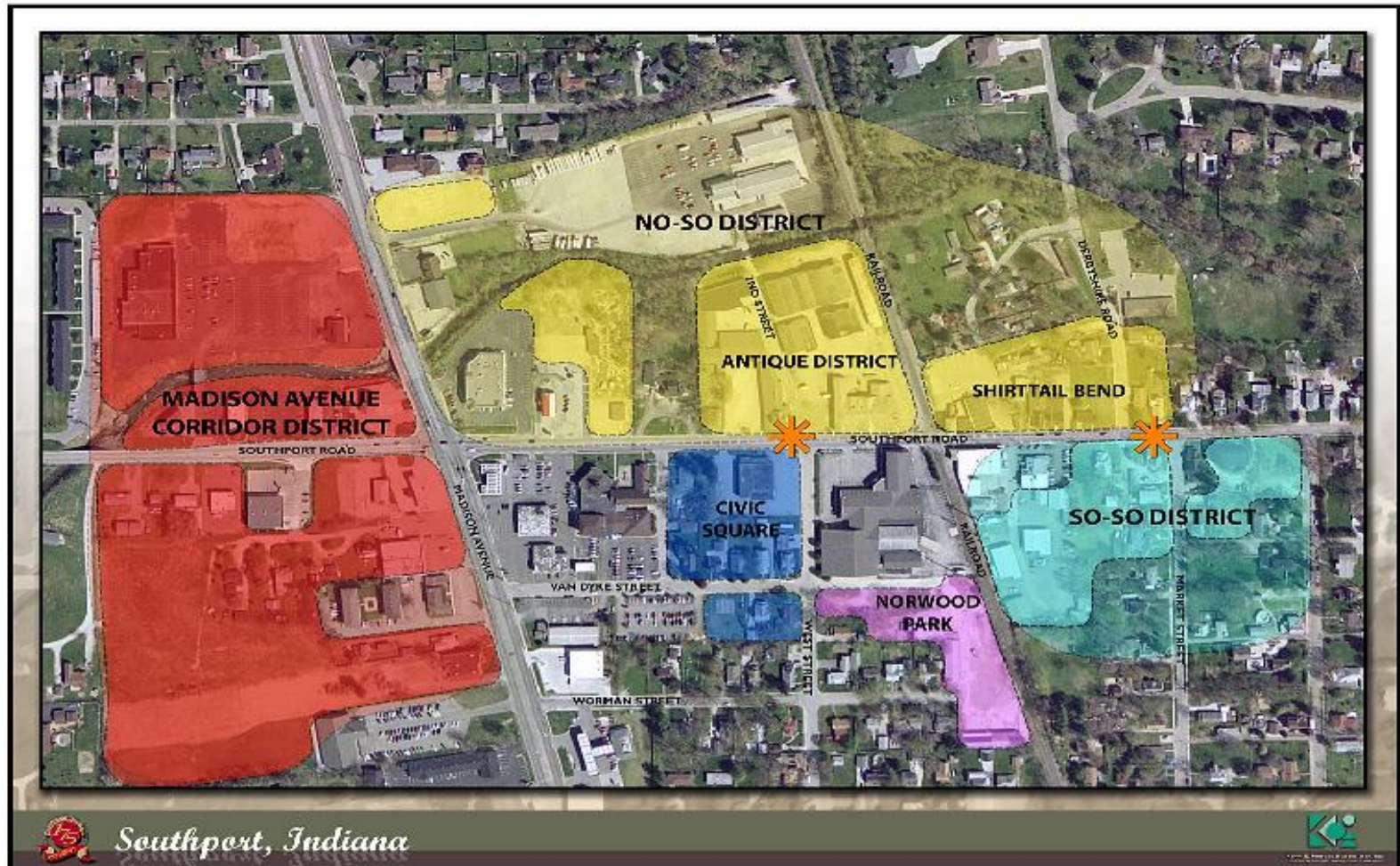






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## City of Southport planning improvements





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**Miracle Mile Parade** is a Labor Day event that is enthusiastically supported by many.

(Note the sponsors on the float.)







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**Mayor Greg Ballard was Grand Marshall at the Miracle Mile Parade**





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## **Your city government continues to reach out to neighborhoods, community groups and businesses across Indianapolis through the Mayor's Neighborhood Liaisons**

- Gary Loveless, Mayor Ballard's Neighborhood Liaison for the South and Southeast Outer Regions was engaged in excess of 400 meetings and opportunities to assist community members and businesses in 2009
- His commitment to engage citizens allowed him to help many with the services they need and deserve
- Contact Gary:
  - 327-4838 or [gloveles@indy.gov](mailto:gloveles@indy.gov)



# RESURFACING – Perry Township

**While we boldly build for the future, we continue to focus on the quality of life issues affecting citizens in their everyday lives.**

DPW is focused on rebuilding our long-neglected infrastructure.

8 street segments in Perry Township scheduled for resurfacing in 2010 using stimulus funds at a total estimated cost of \$3.6 million dollars.

**Meridian St.:** Thompson Rd. to I-465

**Southport Rd.:** Sherman Dr. to Gray Rd.

**Knox Rd.**

**National Ave.:** Carson Ave. to State St.

**Shelby St.:** Southport Rd. to Banta Ave.

**Sherman Dr.:** Stop 11 to Southport Rd.

and County Line Rd. to Stop 11

**Hanna Ave. :** Repave and pedestrian improvements

(Federally funded pavement rehabilitation project completed in conjunction with the University of Indianapolis (U of I))







# HIGH WEEDS & GRASS

**The Department of Code Enforcement has been re-designed to create efficiencies and improve the level of service we provide to citizens.**

- High Weeds & Grass

	2008	2009
High Weeds & Grass Complaints	5,431	10,288
Properties Mowed	1,807	8,474
Call-to-Cut Time (days)	42	23

- Improved Illegal Dumping Enforcement



# Mayor Ballard's Six Sigma / Chuckhole Response Improvement

	2008	2009
Chuckhole Complaints	16,871	11,710
Response time ( <b>days</b> )	19	3

## **Decrease in response time:**

- Improves the drivability of the streets
- Allows DPW crews to focus on other ways to extend pavement life:
  - crack-sealing
  - guardrail and concrete work